



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DIETMAR SPANKE

CONFIRMATION: 9789

SERIAL NO.: 10/583,354

GROUP ART UNIT: 2856

FILED: Jan. 31, 2007

EXAMINER: A. T. Devito

FOR: Filling Level Measurement Method ...

ATTY. REFERENCE: SPAN3008/FJD

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated: **June 29, 2009**
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: **11, 17-18 and 20**

The Appeal Fee is:

- ☒ enclosed ☒ \$540. ☐ \$270.
- ☐ not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- ☐ requested to be charged to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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